

## Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 6, 1893.

## CHARACTER IN RINGS.

The Heat of the Blood Softens and Molds the Gold.

There is a peculiarity in rings which many people must have noticed, although it is likely that very few have considered it far enough to discover its cause. That is the tendency which some rings have to shape themselves to the finger around which they are worn. This condition does not apply only to delicate, pliable rings, or rings worn thin by use, any of which may be bent by the pressure while taking on and off, but it is true also of heavy rings, thick bands of gold, whose strength is well able to resist any tension that may be put on them in the ordinary way of their wear or handling. Many of these rings, it will be found, although perfect circles when originally purchased and placed on the finger, will after a time shape themselves almost exactly to the lines of the finger around which they are worn.

"And so you think you have hit on something extraordinary, do you?" exclaimed a jeweler to whom I had shown a ring that had displayed this peculiar tendency.

"Well, you have, and yet it is quite common. By the heat of the blood the rings are softened, and around the anvil of the finger, the muscles and surface of the finger acting as the sledge, they have been shaped into what you see are their peculiar forms."

"One would judge from this, then," was suggested, "that you ought to be able to read character, in a manner, in rings."

"I should say so," was the reply. "Now, take this ring right here, for instance, that the lady claims is misshaping her finger. See the peculiar curve in it on the right side—this is the front—and the corresponding straightening to and loss of curve on the other. It means ease, carelessness. It means that the woman who wears it has no worry, no care and makes no effort. She is a beautiful woman, of the languid and yet alert southern type, and her husband does everything for her. I have noticed time and time again that women of this type have fingers alike, and their rings become shaped the same way. It is the indication of carelessness, just like the wearing down of the outside of the heel is."

"Now, here is a ring that is worn by a typewriter. See, it has been converted into a long ellipse by the straining of the fingers up and down on the keys. And the typewriter is a rapid one, as is evident from the speed that is required to put the ring to such a tension."

"Here is one that belongs to a rather clever girl of ease and culture, whose only work is an occasional strumming on the piano. You will note that it is somewhat flat and broad, which peculiar shape is caused by the expanding width of the muscles of the fingers, the result of the strain in reaching the octave while playing difficult pieces."

"This ring here is worn by a woman of strong character. You will notice that it is square almost to a perfect rectangle. That means that the woman's fingers are of that shape. They are long and square and bony. And that is the way the woman is in nature. And that is the way she is in temperament. Her features are homely, decidedly so, but her mind is well developed."

"I could go on all the afternoon citing instances to you and calling off characters from rings. Now, this ring here is worn by a woman with cold blood. You see, it is of fine, soft gold and has been worn long and yet is perfectly round. That woman's fingers are very soft and have no blood in them. She is dull. Her temperament is sluggish and indifferent. She has little personality. She is dead in the coils that ought to contain her life. When we see a gold ring that has been long in use on a certain finger and is still perfectly round, then we always know that that finger lacks blood."

—Chicago Times-Herald.

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Pan-American Medical Congress, City of Mexico.

For the above occasion, the Southern Railway will sell excursion tickets from Washington to the City of Mexico November 7th and 10th, at \$17.50. Pullman berth each way \$16.00. Sleeping cars and dining cars to New Orleans and thence through sleeping cars to the City of Mexico. oct26 eod

Tickets will be sold via the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday and Sunday, November 7th and 8th, and will be valid for return passage until Monday, November 9th. Good on any train.

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She Turned Up Again.

"I rode up to a cabin in Knox county, Ky.," said John Williams, a traveling man, to a Star reporter, "and, as I approached, the man of the house inquired:

"Stranger, did you see a red-headed gal with a yaller sunbonnet comin' from town?"

"No."

"I reckon she'll be hyer tomorrow."

"Expecting company?"

"No; jess my darter. She'd been down ter Frankfort. She tuk in her head ter git married an run off with a no 'count feller, Tim Hadley. They stole a raft o' mine an floated down the Kaintuck ter Frankfort."

"Did you stop them?"

"No. Mail gits ter Frankfort quicker 'a raft, so I writ ter Jim Wakefield down thar ter buy the logs, put Tim in jail fer stealin the raft an send the money back hyer with Sal. I reckon she missed the stage."

"At that moment a girl turned the corner of the road, and the old man said:

"'Waal, Sal, yo' got back?"

"Yaas, dad."

"Tim in jail?"

"Yaas, dad."

"Bring back the money fer the logs?"

"Yaas, dad."

"'Waal, go in an cook supper, an nex' time yo' git married run off with a man who has more gump than ter try ter git away on a raft."

"Yaas, dad." And the girl went to the kitchen as though she had never left it."—Washington Star.

**Tr. Troubled with Rheumatism Read This.**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Apr. 16, 1894.—I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and found it to be all that is claimed for it. I believe it to be the best preparation for rheumatism and deep seated muscular pains on the market and cheerfully recommend it to the public. J. G. BROOKS, dealer in boots, shoes, etc., No. 18 Main St.

**ALSO READ THIS.**  
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"For several months, I was troubled with a persistent humor on my head which gave me considerable annoyance, until it occurred to me to try Ayer's Hair Vigor. Before using one bottle, the humor was healed."—T. T. Adams, General Merchant, Turberville, Va.

**Washington to New Orleans.**  
Beginning Sunday, November 8th, the Southern Railway Company will operate the United States Fast Mail, Nos. 3 and 36, leaving Washington at 11:15 a. m. daily, and between Washington and New Orleans, by way of Atlanta, Montgomery and Mobile. There will be no change in baggage cars, coaches or Pullman sleeping cars.

**New Winter Train to Florida.**

Commencing January 18, 1897, the Southern Railway Company will operate a limited Pullman vestibuled train daily except Sunday, between New York and St. Augustine, carrying coaches, dining cars, and Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars, and Pullman compartment and observation cars, leaving Washington at 10:10 p. m., arriving in Jacksonville at 3:30 and St. Augustine at 4:30 the following afternoon. Northbound, will leave St. Augustine at 9:50 in the morning and Jacksonville at 11 o'clock, and arriving in Washington at 9:15 the following morning. This train is in addition to the two regular daily trains now operated.

**Virginia Conference M. E. Church South, at Lynchburg.**

For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets from Alexandria to Lynchburg, November 10th and 11th, limited to November 21st, at \$6.05 for the round trip. Correspondingly low rates from other Virginia points. oct26 eod

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No. 27, Daily.	No. 35, Daily.	THROUGH SCHEDULE.	No. 36, Daily.	No. 38, Daily.
10 45pm	11 55am	Leave Washington.....	9 40pm	6 42am
11 00pm	11 58am	Arrive Alexandria.....	9 18pm	6 20am
1 55am	2 27pm	Leave Alexandria.....	5 50pm	3 35am
3 40am	4 00pm	Arrive Charlottesville.....	3 30pm	1 55am
5 40am	5 50pm	Leave Charlottesville.....	1 40pm	12 10pm
7 05am	7 40pm	Arrive Greensboro.....	12 05pm	10 50am
9 50am	8 50pm	Leave Greensboro.....	7 10am	6 20pm
11 45am	7 10am	Arrive Winston-Salem.....	5 05am	4 12pm
10 15am	9 12pm	Leave Winston-Salem.....	10 20am	8 10pm
1 55pm	12 35am	Arrive Salisbury.....	8 25am	5 20pm
4 00pm	1 53am	Leave Salisbury.....	6 05am	2 60pm
7 25pm	4 45am	Arrive Ashville.....	10 30pm	2 30pm
11 20pm	8 20am	Leave Ashville.....	9 05pm	1 15am
9 25am	11 00pm	Arrive Knoxville.....	5 20pm	4 30am
12 30pm	1 47am	Leave Knoxville.....	3 25am	8 30pm
4 30pm	8 00am	Arrive Chattanooga.....	1 30pm	5 20pm
4 25pm	4 52am	Leave Chattanooga.....	11 25pm	12 25pm
9 00pm	9 00am	Arrive (Central Time).....	6 45pm	8 25am
7 55am	6 35pm	Leave (Central Time).....	7 00am	7 30pm
8 55pm	5 20am	Arrive (Central Time).....	11 15am	12 00am
10 10pm	12 30pm	Leave (Central Time).....	4 20pm	5 55am
7 40am	10 20pm	Arrive (Central Time).....	5 30am	9 00pm
7 40am	8 30pm	Leave (Central Time).....	7 10am	7 50pm

Train No. 35 connects at Calverton for Warrenton.

LOCAL SERVICE.

8:25 a. m. Train No. 9 for Danville and way stations. Connects at Manassas for Stras-

burg and intermediate stations; at Calverton for Warrenton and at Franklin Junction for

Rocky Mount and intermediate stations.

5:15 p. m. Train No. 15 for Charlottesville and way stations. Connects at Calverton for

Warrenton.

4:25 p. m. Train No. 13 leaves Alexandria, daily except Sunday, for Strasburg and inter-

mediate stations, returning arrives at Alexandria 9:37 a. m.

Trains for Round Hill and intermediate stations leave Alexandria 9:07 a. m., 4:40

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